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- ☐ ATTN: BOX DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
- ☐ ATTN: BOX PCT
- ☐ THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF _____ FILED

Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design nonprovisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Makoto HIGASHIYAMA**

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS, READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM STORING THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM AND VIDEO GAME SYSTEM**

- ☒ This is a new patent application.
- ☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. _
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Division, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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X	4	Sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).
X	34	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	38	Total pages.
X	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney	
	X	Newly executed
		Copy from prior application
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement
	Sequence Listing	
		Computer Readable Copy
		Paper copy
		Statement verifying identity of above copies
X	Return Receipt Postcard	
	Preliminary Amendment	
X	Assignment to: Konami Corporation	
		Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. .
	X	Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
	X	Charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 for recording Assignment.
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	Information Disclosure Citation	
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X	Application Data Sheet	

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PRIORITY CLAIMS	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-290170, filed September 25, 2000, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof
	will follow
X	are enclosed
	have been filed in the International Bureau
	were filed in prior application:

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[] Base Fee - PCT not ISA or IPEA				\$1,000	
[] Base Fee - PCT with EPO or JPO Search Report				\$860	
[] Base Fee - Design				\$320	
Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	16	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$80	\$80
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$270	\$0
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